

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed on September 29, 2009. In the event any fees are due, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-10, which were indicated as allowed in the Office action of September 29, 2009, are pending in the present application. Claim 11 is canceled, without prejudice to filing a Continuation application while the present application is still pending.

Response to Rejection

Claim 11 is rejected as allegedly anticipated by Wasmuht et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,865,093. Without conceding the merits of the rejection, and in an effort to place the present application in condition for a notice of allowance, claim 11 is canceled.

Allowed Claims

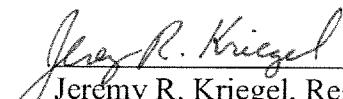
The Applicants note, with appreciation, the indication in the September 29, 2009 Office action that claims 1-10 are allowed.

Conclusion

In view of the allowance of claims 1-10 and the cancellation of claim 11, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner's favorable action is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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